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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/748,188
Filing Date	December 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tadayoshi IJIMA
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Nikolas J. Uhrir
Attorney Docket No.	OKA-019

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: OKA-0019

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In re Patent Application of

Tadayoshi IJIMA

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Filed: December 27, 2000

For: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1773

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AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2002 and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer to its underlying subject matter.

Please rewrite claims 2, 3 and 8 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 2, 3 and 8 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

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2. (amended) The transparent conductive film according to claim 8, wherein said layer containing the conductive fine particles is formed by applying a dispersion liquid, which contains the conductive fine particles and the resin, onto the support and drying the liquid, said resin being contained at an amount of 73 parts by volume or less with respect to 100 parts by volume